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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s) : Bruce M. WARNES, et al.  
For : CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed October 11, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



Edward J. Timmer

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Declaration or Oath

Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

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Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

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Statement(s) submitted herewith

A check for \$1,422.00 to cover fees.

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Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Application No. , filed .

A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

The filing fee is as follows:

Design Application -  \$330.00 (large entity)  
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For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE SM Entity	( ) Fee
Basic Fee			\$740.00	\$370.	\$740.00
Total Claims	(33 - 20 = 13)		x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	234.00
Indep. Claims	(5 - 3 = 2)		x \$ 84.00	x \$ 42.00	168.00
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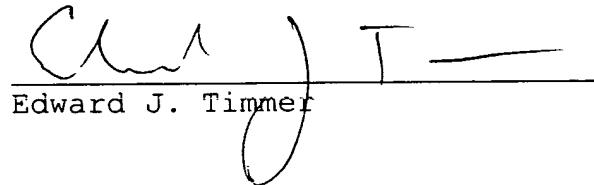
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Respectfully submitted,

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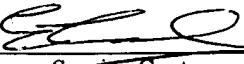
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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$394.
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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